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KC MAN SENTENCED FOR DEFRAUDING AMC THEATRE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for defrauding AMC Theatres.

George M. Wutherich, 22, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey this afternoon to 15 months in federal prison without parole. He also was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$9,465.75.

On Feb. 19, 2004, **Wutherich** pleaded guilty to defrauding AMC Theatres between Feb. 3, 2003, and June 23, 2003. By pleading guilty, **Wutherich** admitted that he possessed 15 or more AMC Theatre gift cards, which were fraudulently encoded in amounts of \$100.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeffrey Valenti. It was investigated by the United States Secret Service.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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